

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please replace the **paragraph on page 1, lines 4-13** with the following amended paragraph:

~~Continuation in part of This application is related to application Ser. No. 09/502,170, filed Feb. 11, 2000, entitled "Extensible Computing System," naming Ashar Aziz et al. as inventors, and which issued on August 17, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,779,016 B1. Domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed therefrom.~~ This application is related to application Ser. No. 09/630,440, filed September 20, 2000, entitled "Method And Apparatus for Controlling an Extensible Computing System." of Ashar Aziz et al, ~~and which issued on July 22, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,597,956 B1.~~ Domestic priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 from prior Provisional application Ser. No. 60/212,936, filed June 20, 2000, entitled "Computing Grid Architecture," and naming as inventors Ashar Aziz, Martin Patterson, Thomas Markson, and from prior Provisional application Ser. No. 60/212,873, filed June 20, 2000, entitled "Storage Architecture and Implementation," and naming as inventors Ashar Aziz, Martin Patterson, Thomas Markson.